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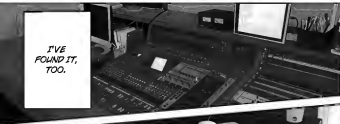
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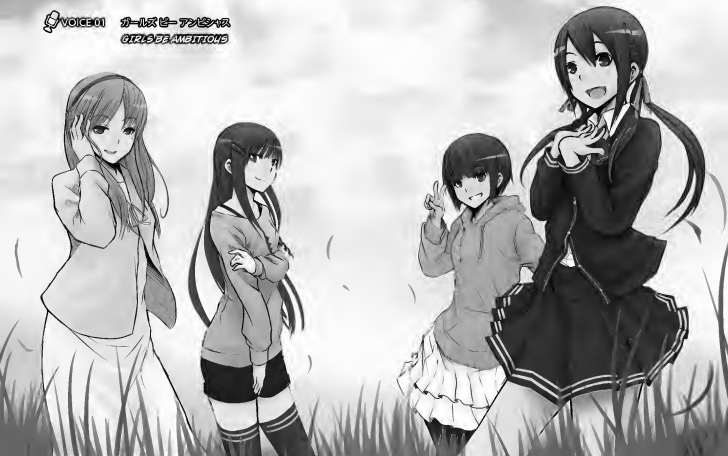
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VOICE 01 ガールズビーアンビシャス
GIRLS BE AMBITIOUS





OKAY,
THAT'S
GOOD.

RAISE
THE
VOLUME
A BIT
MORE.



TAKE 1!

LET'S START
WITH LILY'S
PART ON PG.
FROM "LILY
STRADDLES THE
BROOM."



BOOK: LILY'S LAW







YO!

WIA-
KABA!!

I GO TO A VERY
NORMAL
SCHOOL, AND
NO MATTER
HOW YOU LOOK
AT IT, I AM A
VERY NORMAL
GIRL.



TOMO!?

PLINCH

SORRY,
I WAS
LOST IN
THOUGHT...



SORRY, LOOKS
LIKE I GOTTA
CARRY IT ALL
THE WAY TO
SCHOOL NOW!

IM YOUR
RELIABLE
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND, AM
I NOT?

I... I
AM
NOT!

THINKING
OF THE GUY
YOU LIKE OR
SOMETHIN'?

GIVE
ME
MY
BAG!

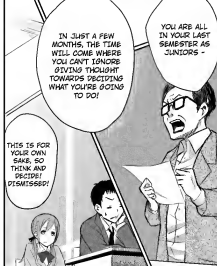
YOU'RE
ALWAYS
THINKING
WHEN I
SEE
YOU...



















TOMO...
SERINA?



JUST WHO IS
THE LOST
CHILD HERE
...?

SLUMP



STAGE



WAAH...



THAT
"SOMETHING" I
CAN TRULY BE
PASSIONATE
ABOUT...?



**IF I
DON'T DO
SOMETHING,
NOTHING
WILL
CHANGE!!**

**I CAN'T MOVE
FORWARD IF
ALL I DO IS
DOUBT!**

**THUD
ドッ**

* BOOK: SHIRO'S BEEP

**SHIRO THE
RABBIT WAS
ALWAYS ALONE.**

**THE ONLY ONE
WHO LIVED
IN THE
GREEN
FOREST
WAS
SHIRO.**

**THAT SOME
DAY MIGHT
BE NOW!!**



HUH?

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
BUT HER
VOICE IS
SO PRETTY
AND
KIND...

SHIRO'S
DREAM IS
TO SAIL ON
THE SEA OF
STARS
WITH HIS
FRIENDS
IN A SHIP
LIKE THE
NEW MOON.

YOUR AUDIENCE
CAN TELL WHEN
YOU'RE NERVOUS.
TAKE A DEEP
BREATH AND
STRAIGHTEN YOUR
BACK.

O-
OKAY!

THE AIR
IN YOUR
STOMACH.

THROUGH
YOUR
NOSE

BREATH
OUT

YOU MUST
BREATHE
USING
YOUR DIA-
PHHRAGM.

YOU'RE
REALLY
WORKING
HARD,
SHIRO.
LET US
HELP.

THE OTHERS IN
THE FOREST SAW
SHIRO POUNDING
HIS HAMMER
EVERY DAY WITH
A THUD-THUD-
THUD AND CAME
TO HELP.

AND THEN
THE ROCKET
WAS READY.
SHIRO WAS
INSIDE. HE
WAS JUST
ABOUT TO
BLAST OFF,
WHEN...

BUT SHIRO
COULD ONLY
THINK, "THEY
JUST HAVE
FREE TIME.
THEY DON'T
KNOW
WHAT I
FEEL."

SUDDENLY,
A STRONG
WIND BLEW,
AND THE
ROCKET
FELL OVER
WITH A
CRASH!!

WHEN THIS
LADY
SPEAKS...

WHAT IS
THIS
FEELING?

AND
LET
YOUR
VOICE
FLY.

THAT'S IT.
FEEL THE
PULSE
WITH
YOUR
AUDIENCE

THE ANIMALS
OF THE FOREST
GATHERED UP
THEIR POWER
TO LIFT THE
ROCKET. BUT IT
HAD ALREADY
STARTED TO
BLAST OFF,
SO IT WAS VERY
DANGEROUS.

THE
WORLD
JUST
GETS
SO
BIG
...



THE NEXT DAY,
SHIRO WAS
AGAIN IN THE
FOREST
HAMMERING
AWAY. THE
'ROCKET'
WASN'T ABLE
TO REACH
THE MOON.



SHIRO'S
DREAM
CHANGED TO
ONE WHERE
HE COULD
FLY ON A MOON
SHIP WITH
ALL OF HIS
FRIENDS.

BUT HE
WASN'T
LONELY
NOW THAT
HE KNEW
HE HAD
FRIENDS
IN THE
FOREST.



THE
END.



AND
THEN,
IT
CONTINUED
TO
FLY
UP,
UP,
AND
AWAY;
UP
TO
THE
SKY
...

WITH
THE
HELP
OF
EVERY-
ONE
THERE,
THE
ROCKET
WAS
PUT
BACK
RIGHT
SIDE
UP.

"WE
WON'T
LEAVE A
FRIEND
BEHIND!
OR ELSE
YOU'LL
BE THE
ONE
WHO
GETS
HURT!"

BUT
THE
AN-
IMALS
OF
THE
FOREST
DID
NOT
QUIT.

TOWARD
THE ONE
YOU WANT
TO HEAR
IT...

SHIRO
WAS
SUR-
PRISED,
AND
HE
TRIED
TO STOP
HIS
FRIENDS
OF THE
FOREST.

"ALL
OF
YOU
WILL
GET
HURT!
GET
FAR
AWAY
FROM
THE
ROCKET!"

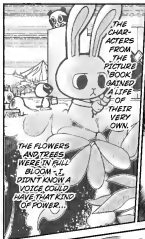




WHY AM I
CRYING...?







THE CHARACTERS FROM THE PICTURE BOOK GAINED A LIFE OF THEIR VERY OWN.

THE FLOWERS AND TREES WERE IN FULL BLOOM - I DIDN'T KNOW A VOICE COULD HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER...



BUT IT WASN'T JUST PRETTY...

WHEN SHE SPOKE THE WORDS ON THE PAGE, THE WORLD BEFORE ME CHANGED.



ALSO, SOMEWHERE IN THAT SENSATION...

THE EXCITEMENT WON'T LEAVE MY CHEST...

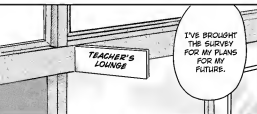


NOW ARRIVING AT YOTSUGO-TAMA RIVER-



MY SKILLS ARE VERY WEAK, BUT...

WE WERE ABLE TO MAKE THAT WORLD TOGETHER.







I'VE
FOUND
WHAT I
TRULY
WANT TO
DO.



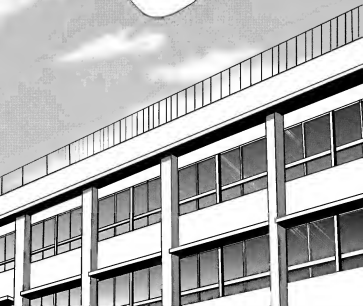
I FINALLY
FOUND
WHAT IT
IS I WANT
TO DO.



HEY,
TOMO...
SERINA...



I WANT TO
BE A VOICE
ACTRESS!







VOICE 02

ドリーム オン ドリーマー
DREAM ON, DREAMER









IS IT REALLY
SO STRANGE
THAT I WANT TO
CHEER YOU ON
THIS TIME?



IT- IT
ISN'T...

I'M
GOING
TO DO MY
BEST TO
LIVE UP
TO YOUR
EXPECT-
ATIONS.



... OR
MAYBE
THAT'S A
BIT TOO
CHEEKY?

HA
HA



HE WANTS
TO...

CHEER ME
ON...?

















... "TO
WAKA-
BA?"



HM?



TOMO

...

UNTIL
YOU
REACH
YOUR
DREAM

DON'T GIVE
BACK THESE
RINGS YOU
GAVE ME

TOMO



SQUEEZE

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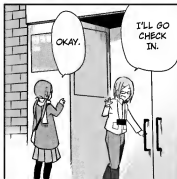


HEY...
WAIT
A
SEC!



*STORE: EROTIC AKIHABARA













IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!

THUMP THUMP





TOMO...



THAT'S
RIGHT.
YEAH.



OKAY,
LET'S
RUN IT
THROUGH
ONCE!



WHILE
WATCHING
THE
SCREEN...



READ
ALONG AS
THE
CHARACTER
SPEAKS...





*RIGHT
NOW, I
JUST...*

*I HAVE TO
APOLOGIZE
TO THE REAL
UNDER-
STUDY,
BUT...*

PHEN



SWISH

*WANT TO
TRY
BREAKING
THROUGH
WHAT I'VE
DONE UP
TO NOW!*



*IT'S OUR
WISH AS
FRESHMEN
THAT YOU
SUCCEED!!*







**HEY!
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINK-
ING!?**



HUH?



**IT MAKES
NOISE!
EVERYONE
KNOWS YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
TAKE OFF
ACCESSORIES
WHILE
RECORDING!**



**THAT
NECK-
LACE!!**

EXCUSE ME,
I'M THE
UNDERSTUDY
FOR AZUSA'S
PART,
SHIOMI!

KERCHACK

YOU...
DON'T HAVE
WHAT IT
TAKES TO
BE A VOICE
ACTRESS!

HUH!?
SHIOMI?
THEN
THIS
GIRL...

HUH? YOU
ALREADY
STARTED
RECORDING?

AH!
WAIT!

I'M...
I'M SO
SORRY!

AH!
DASH







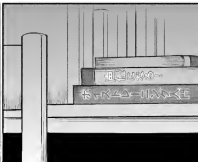


VOICE 03

トマロウ・イズ・ア・サ・ザ・デイ
TOMORROW IS ANOTHER DAY







* BOOKS: BE A VOICE ACTOR! (TOP), BEGINNING VOICE TRAINING (BOTTOM)







I WONDER
IF SHE'S
OKAY...



I AM
WAKABA
SAKIMOTO,
HIGH
SCHOOL
JUNIOR.

I WANTED
TO BE A
VOICE
ACTRESS,
BUT...







OH, HE'S
HERE.



YO!











I WONDER
IF I
DISAP-
POINTED
THEM...?



EVEN I...



BUT I
JUST
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT TO
DO...!

DON'T
REALLY
WANT TO
GIVE UP.



*SIGN: KINOKUNIYA
(A BOOKSTORE CHAIN)



*BOOK: CENTER ENGLISH



**I CAN'T
FIND MY
WALLET
ANY-
WHERE!!**





TADA!



GRAB













IT'S
JUST...
I'VE MET
HER,
AND...

WHAT'S
WRONG?



Y-YEAH... I
GUESS YOU
COULD SAY
THAT...



WHAT'D
Y'ALL
TALK
ABOUT!?

**FOR
REAL!?
I'M
RUNA'S
BIGGEST
FAN!**



Y'ALL
DIDN'T TALK
ABOUT FUN
THINGS
...?

...

HUH?

BUT...

YOU AINT
THE ONLY
ONE SHE'S
SAID
SOMETHING
HARSH TO.

SO THAT
HAPPENED.
PID IT...

THAT'S A
DARN
SHAME...

PEOPLE
STARTED
GOSSIPIN'
ABOUT
HER...

DESPITE
THAT, SHE
CHANGED
HER PER-
FORMANCE
AND GOT
SOME GOOD
ROLES.
SO THEN...

RUNA STARTED
BEIN' A CHILD
ACTRESS WHEN
SHE WAS 3.

ONCE SHE GOT
INTO MIDDLE
SCHOOL, SHE
ALSO STARTED
VOICE ACTING
WORK.

... BUT IN
THE
BEGIN-
ING, SHE
WASN'T
VERY GOOD
AT IT.

250 NAME: A
TO 225
I AGREE.
I CAN'T STAND TO
LISTEN.

250 NAME: ANAKREUS
SHE JUST HAD HAD
CONNECTIONS.
SHE'S SO ANAKREUS.
HONESTLY SHE'S NO
PRO.
WITH THE CAST.

SHE USED
THE PAIN TO
SPUR
HERSELF
ONWARD,
EVEN IF IT
MADE HER
BLEED...

BUT
THAT'S
THE
AMAZING
THING
ABOUT
RUNA.

AND SHE
GREW INTO
THE YOUNG
FRONT-
COVER
VOICE
ACTRESS
Y'SEE
TODAY.

RUNA
ALWAYS
GOES FULL
SPEED
AHEAD
WHEN IT
COMES TO
HER WORK.

SHE DOES
HER BEST AS
AN ARTIST
OUTSIDE OF
VOICE WORK,
DOIN' LIVE
CONCERTS 'N
SUCH.



AN' I'M
SURE YOU
FELT IT
TOO,
WAKABA.



... HEY,
WAKABA.



IF RUNA
WOULD GO
SO FAR AS
TO SAY
THAT TO
YOU...



RUNA
REALLY
LOVES BEIN'
A VOICE
ACTRESS...





